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FOREWORD

The expansion of the National Highway Program has placed increased emphasis on the use of soil testing procedures both in design and construction. In line with this trend eight papers are published here describing explorations, investigations, and laboratory and field tests of soils relating to highway construction. Three papers describe explorations with various types of equipment, a particular exploration and mapping project in Illinois, and the investigation of banded sediments in Quebec, respectively. There are four papers which discuss testing procedures used in compaction, moisture density, and soil classification based on compaction tests. The eighth paper provides a variety of examples of highway soil engineering.

The papers and discussions in this group of papers were presented at the Thirty-seventh and Forty-second Sessions of the Sixty-first Annual Meeting of the Society, held in Boston, Mass., June 26 and 27, 1958. The Symposium was sponsored by ASTM Committee D-18 on Soils for Engineering Purposes through a special committee under the chairmanship of H. B. Seed, University of California. C. A. Carpenter, Bureau of Public Roads, and E. J. Kilcawley, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, served as chairmen of the sessions.

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